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I-5 REHABILITATION BUENA PARK TO CITY OF COMMERCE UPDATE #8 -- REVISED

SANTA ANA FREEWAY (I-5) IN NORWALK AND SANTA FE SPRINGS -- OVERNIGHT PAVEMENT REHABILITATION WORK FROM 9/29 TO 10/3

Norwalk/Santa Fe Springs -- The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes and ramps of the **northbound** Santa Ana Freeway (I-5) in Norwalk and Santa Fe Springs overnight and in the early morning hours from Wednesday, September 29 through Sunday, October 3, as part of an 11-mile pavement rehabilitation and improvement project from Buena Park to the city of Commerce.

Wednesday, September 29 until Thursday, September 30

- 11 p.m. until 4 a.m. – Up to Two lanes of northbound I-5 from Rosecrans Avenue to Norwalk Boulevard
- 11 p.m. until 4 a.m. - The northbound I-5 off-ramp to Rosecrans Avenue
- 11 p.m. until 4 a.m. - The Firestone Boulevard on-ramp to northbound I-5

Thursday, September 30 until Friday, October 1:

- 11 p.m. until 4 a.m. - Up to Two lanes of northbound I-5 Rosecrans Avenue to Imperial Highway
- 11 p.m. until 4 a.m. - The northbound I-5 to Firestone Boulevard off-ramp

Saturday, October 2:

- 1 a.m. until 5 a.m. – Up to Two lanes of northbound I-5 from Rosecrans Avenue to Norwalk Boulevard
- 5 a.m. until 8 a.m. – One lane of northbound I-5 from Rosecrans Avenue to Norwalk Boulevard
- 1 a.m. until 8 a.m. - The northbound I-5 to Rosecrans Avenue off-ramp
- 1 a.m. until 8 a.m. - The Firestone Boulevard on-ramp to northbound I-5

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Sunday, October 3:

- 1 a.m. until 6 a.m. - ALL (3) LANES of northbound I-5 from Firestone Boulevard to Norwalk Boulevard
- 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. - Up to Two lanes of northbound I-5 from Firestone Boulevard to Norwalk Boulevard
- 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. - The northbound I-5 to Rosecrans Avenue off-ramp
- 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. - The Firestone Boulevard on-ramp to northbound I-5
- 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. - The Carmenita Road on-ramp to northbound I-5

Construction dates and closures are weather-permitting and subject to change. The freeway will remain open during peak commute hours. Signs and detours will be posted to assist motorists. In addition, press releases on closures and updates will be distributed to the media, chambers of commerce and cities within the construction area – as well as posted on the Caltrans website – www.dot.ca.gov/dist07 -- to keep the public informed as work progresses. The California Highway Patrol will assist with traffic management when necessary.

Work began near the Orange County line in Buena Park. Construction is proceeding on the northbound I-5 lanes. When work is completed to Washington Boulevard in the city of Commerce, the project will then proceed on the southbound I-5 lanes back to the vicinity of the Orange County line. Estimated completion is winter, 2005.

Overnight traffic delays are expected to be minimal. Caltrans is aware of nighttime noise during construction and will do everything possible to keep the noise to a minimum. For additional information on this freeway improvement project, please call the Caltrans Public Affairs office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at (213) 897-3630 or (213) 897-3656.

Caltrans reminds motorists to ***PLEASE, SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE.***

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